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In re Application of:		
	Ronda M. ALLEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1655
Applic	eation No.: 09/648,641)) Examiner: Michael V. MELLER
Filed:	August 25, 2000) Confirmation No. 5632
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PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of July 18, 2005. A fee of \$60.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant this extension of time and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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